

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace paragraph [0026] with the following amended paragraph:

[0026] The invention provides a method for executing a
5 software application in a plurality of computing nodes ~~has~~ having
node resources, wherein the nodes include a first node and a
second node that intercommunicate over a network, and the nodes ~~is~~
are operative to execute a virtual machine that runs under a guest
operating system. The method is carried out by running at least a
10 first virtual machine implementer and a second virtual machine
implementer on the first node and the second node, respectively,
and sharing the virtual machine between the first virtual machine
implementer and the second virtual machine implementer.